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ZAMBIAN COMPLAINT--

SOUTH AFRICAN PERMREP BOTHA INSISTED TO GOV SCRANTON THAT
CONDEMNATION OF SOUTH AFRICA IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL COULD
ADVERSELY AFFECT DEVELOPING INITIATIVES CONCERNING SOUTHERN
AFRICA. HE WAS AMONG THOSE SEEKING FORMULA TO INVOLVE SWAPO
IN NAMIBIA TALKS AND BREAK THROUGH APPEARED POSSIBLE, BUT
RIGHT WING IN SOUTH AFRICA COULD SEIZE ON SC DEVELOPMENTS
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TO SCOTCH THOSE HOPEFUL DEVELOPMENTS. WHAT HE DESCRIBED
AS INTERNAL SWAPO DOCUMENT REVEALED DEEP SPLITS WITHIN
THAT ORGANIZATION, WITH FACTIONS WARRING ONE AGAINST ANOTHER.
BOTHA URGED THAT TALKS BETWEEN THE SECRETARY AND VORSTER

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PROCEED RAPIDLY. ZAMBIAN AND TANZANIAN FOREIGN MINISTERS SEPARATELY DOCUMENTED ZAMBIAN CASE AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA AND CALLED FOR CONDEMNATION OF SOUTH AFRICA. GOV SCRANTON URGED BOTH TO TEMPER LANGUAGE OF DRAFT RESOLUTION IN ORDER NOT TO UPSET DELICATE NEGOTIATIONS. DURING CONSULTATIONS BENIN AND USSR ARGUED FOR INSCRIBING ITEM WITH PREJUDICIAL TITLE, BUT US AND UK VIEW PREVAILED WITH HELPFUL PANAMANIAN INTERVENTION. (CONFIDENTIAL--USUN 3032)

ATTEMPTED ASSASINATION OF FORMER TURKISH PRIME MINISTER--

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF FORMER TURKISH PRIME MINISTER ECEVIT WAS THWARTED JULY 26 WHEN MAN WAS APOTTED APPROX-IMATELY 15 FEET AWAY WITH A GUN POINTED AT THE EX-PRIME MINISTER. THE MAN, IDENTIFIED AS STAVROS SYKOPETRIDES, GREEK CYPRIOT NATIONAL, WAS ARRESTED AND HELD WITHOUT BAIL. HE IS REPORTED TO BE SECRETARY OF UNION OF GREEKS AND CYPRIOTS OF US AND CANADA, AND IS PART-TIME STUDENT AT NEW YORK UNIVERSITY AND EMPLOYED AS CASHIER IN A NEW YORK CITY HOTEL. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--USUN 3031)

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SECURITY COUNCIL--ZAMBIA'S COMPLAINT AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA

THE SC BEGAN DISCUSSION JULY 27 OF ZAMBIA'S COMPLAINT AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA. ZAMBIAN FOREIGN MINISTER MWALE CALLED FOR COND-EMNATION, WHILE SOUTH AFRICAN AMB BOTHA CALLED FOR CONCILIATION AND COMMUNICATION. MAURITANIAN REPRESENTATIVE, SPEAKING AS CURRENT AFRICAN GROUP CHAIRMAN, AND ACTING PRESIDENT OF UN COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA URGED SC ACTION AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA. THE NEXT MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR 3:00PM, JULY 28.

AT OUTSET, ILLUECA (PANAMA) SAID IT WAS HIS DELEGATION'S UNDERSTANDING THE SC WOULD CONSIDER ZAMBIA'S COMPLAINT IN DEPTH, INCLUDING ALL THE ACTS WHICH HAD BEEN COMMITTED. THEN, REFERRING TO PLACING VIKING I ON MARS, HE SAID IT WAS CONFIDENTIAL

A MYSTICAL COMBINATION OF TIME AND SPACE THAT PROMISED A BETTER LIFE FOR MANKIND. THAT COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED ONLY IN A WORLD OF PEACE UNDER UN AUSPICES. THE MARS LANDING WAS A CREDIT TO THE US, WHICH HAD ONE OF THE MOST INNOVATIVE SOCIETIES IN HISTORY HE ADDED. PRESIDENT VINCI (ITALY), CONGRATULATING THE US, SAID HE THOUGHT HE COULD SPEAK FOR THE ENTIRE COUNTIL IN EXPRESSING ADMIRATION FOR "THIS LANDMARK IN THE EXPLORATION OF THE SOLAR SYSTEM". AMB BENNETT EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THE COMMENTS.

ZAMBIAN FOREIGN MINISTER MWALE RECALLED PREVIOUS SC MEETINGS ON SOUTH AFRICAN AGGRESSION AGAINST ZAMBIA, DESCRIBED 14 INCIDENTS INCLUDING THE JULY11 ATTACK WHOSE TARGET HAD

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BEEN A SWAPO TRANSIT CAMP, AND SAID SINCE SOUTH AFRICAN
OCCUPATION OF NAMIBIA WAS ILLEGAL THERE WAS NO JUSTIFICATION
FOR THE SOUTH AFRICAN REGIME TO ATTACK NAMIBIANS FIGHTING
TO LIBERATE THEIR COUNTRY. SOUTH AFRICA SOUGHT TO END ZAMBIA'S
SUPPORT FOR THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, BUT "THESE ACTS OF
AGGRESSION HAVE ONLY MADE US MORE UNITED AND MORE RESOLUTE
IN OUR SUPPORT FOR THE MOVEMENTS". HE REFERRED TO THE SOWETO
MASSACRE AND TO SOUTH AFRICA'S EXPANSIONIST NATURE;
CHARGED THAT CHIPANGO WAS PAID MILLIONS OF DOLLARS BY SOUTH
AFRICA TO SUBVERT THE ZAMBIAN GOVERNMENT AND SPOKE OF MUSHALA;
DENOUNCED THE SO-CALLED CONSTITUTIONAL TALKS IN ZMIBIA;
ASSERTED THAT THE CENTRAL ISSUE WAS DESTRUCTION OF APARTHEID;
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:9,*)-&4-589, 8, 5#3 43&89,. HE URGED SC ACTION: TO ISOLATE
TOTALLY THE WHITE RACIST REGIMES OF SOUTHERN AFRICA,
DEMAND SOUTH AFRICAN RESPECT FOR THE SOVEREIGNTY AND
TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF ZAMBIA AND OTHER "FRONT-LINE STATES",
DECLARE THAT SOUTH AFRICA SHOULD RELINQUISH FORTHWITH ITS
ILLEGAL HOLD ON NAMIBIA, AND EXPRESS ITS UNQULAIFIED SUPPORT
OF SWAPO AND OTHER SOUTHERN AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS.
HE REFERRED TO SC RES 300 (1971) WHEN THE SC DECLARED IT
WOULD EXAMINE ANY RECURRENCE OF HOSTILE SOUTH AFRICAN ACTS
AGAINST ZAMBIA, AND DECLARED "THIS IS THE MOMENT FOR THE COUNCIL
TO HONOR ITS PLEDGE".

SOUTH AFRICAN AMB BOTHA, STATING HIS GOVERNMENT HAD NO
KNOWLEDGE OF AN ATTACK ON SIALOLA JULY 11 EXCEPT AS REPORTED IN
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THE PRESS, SAID SOUTH AFRICA "AT NO TIME AUTHORIZED AND WOULD
NOT AUTHORIZE ATTACKS ON ZAMBIAN VILLAGES." ON THE OTHER HAND,
SOUTH AFRICA HAD BROUGHT A NUMBER OF INFRINGEMENTS BY
ZAMBIAN NATIONALS TO THE ATTENTION OF THE
ZAMBIAN GOVERNMENT, AND HOSTILE ELEMENTS WHICH ENJOYED
REFUGE IN ZAMBIA OFTEN CROSSED THE BORDER, KILLING INNOCENT
INHABITANTS. SOUTH AFRICA DISPATCHED A MESSAGE TO THE ZAMBIAN
GOVERNMENT SEEKING PARTICULARS OF ALLEGED INCIDENT AT SIALOLA,
BUT RECEIVED NO REPLY. SOUTH AFRICA WAS WILLING TO DISCUSS
THE SITUATION WITH ZAMBIA AND TO TAKE FURTHER JOINT STEPS
WHICH MIGHT SEEM APPROPRIATE. AT THE ROOT OF THE TROUBLED
SITUATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA WAS THE TOLERATION OF ARMED
GROUPS WHICH OWED ALLEGIANCE TO NO ONE. SPEAKING OF SOUTH
WEST AFRICA, HE SAID SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS HAD BEEN MADE BY THE
CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE. "WHAT WAS ANATHEMA YESTERDAY CAN
BECOME ACCEPTABLE TOMORROW -- BUT NOT IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF
TENSION AND TERROR AND NOT UNDER THREAT." SOUTH AFRICA, HE
SAID, WAS APPRECIATIVE OF U.S. INITIATIVE. TRUST WAS THE
ILLUSIVE INGREDIENT IN THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN SITUATION. MUSHALA,
REFERRED TO BY THE ZAMBIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, WAS A "DISREPUTABLE
CHARACTER" WHOSE HOSTILITY TO THE ZAMBIAN GOVERNMENT WAS
"NOT OF SOUTH AFRICAN ORIGIN." ELEVEN DISSIDENT GROUPS IN

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SOUTHERN AFRICA HAD ASKED SOUTH AFRICA FOR ASSISTANCE IN SUBVERTING OR OVERTHROWING GOVERNMENTS, BUT SOUTH AFRICA HAD NOT ACCEDED TO A SINGLE ONE OF THOSE REQUESTS. WHAT THE AREA NEEDED WAS A SOLUTION WHICH PROMISED THE HOPE OF STABILITY FOR THE WHOLE OF SOUTHERN AFRICA. THE COUNTRIES OF THE REGION MUST "COME TOGETHER TO EXAMINE THE UNDERLYING ISSUES, NOT SIMPLY DISCUSS THE SYMPTOMS OF DISPUTE, AND TO LAY THE FOUNDATIONS OF PERMANENT HARMONY IN THE AREA," BOTHA TOLD THE SC.

UN AFRICAN GROUP CHAIRMAN EL HASSEN (MAURITANIA) EXPRESSED THE GROUP'S CONCERN AT SOUTH AFRICA'S AGGRESSION; CALLED ZAMBIA'S COMPLAINT ALMOST IDENTICAL TO THAT OF ISRAEL'S VIOLATION OF UGANDA'S TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY; SAID THE OCCUPATION OF NAMIBIA COULD ONLY BE CONTINUED AT THE PRICE OF DESTROYING LIBERATION MOVEMENTS AND THAT WAS THE MOTIVATION FOR SOUTH AFRICA'S ACTIONS; AND STATED THAT ZAMBIA TRIED TO FOLLOW ALL PEACEFUL PATHS IN SEEKING RESOLUTION OF THE PROBLEMS OF SOUTHERN AFRICA, BUT IN LIGHT OF SOUTH AFRICA'S INTRANSIGENCE THE SC MST TAKE FIRM ACTION, OTHERWISE, ZAMBIA MIGHT WONDER IF CONFIDENTIAL

VIOLENCE WAS THE ONLY WAY TO JUSTICE.

ACTING PRESIDENT OF NAMIBIA COUNCIL JAIPAL (INDIA) CHARGED THAT SOUTH AFRICA AGAINUSED NAMIBIAN TERRITORY AS A SPRINGBOARD FOR AGGRESSION AGAINST A PEACEFUL ZAMBIAN COMMUNITY. IT ALSO INCREASINGLY USED ITS TROOPS TO INTENSIFY REPRESSION AGAINST NAMIBIANS. ITS ILLEGAL PRESENCE IN NAMIBIA WAS INCOMPATIBLE WITH ITS COMMITMENTS AS A UN MEMBER, AND THE SC SHOULD CALL FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF SOUTH AFRICAN FORCES FROM THE TERRITORY WITHOUT DELAY.

IN RIGHT OF REPLY, ZAMBIAN FOREIGN MINISTER MWALE REITERATED THAT THE ACTS OF SOUTH AFRICA IN NAMIBIA WERE ILLEGAL AND SHOULD BE CONDEMNED, RESENTED SOUTH AFRICAN REPRESENTATIVE DESCRIBING PEOPLE SEEKING THEIR LIBERATION AS "TERRORISTS," AND CONTENDED IT WAS ABUNDANTLY CLEAR THAT SOUTH AFRICA WAS BEHIND MUSHALA. (REPEATED INFO PANAMA, LUSAKA)

COMMITTEE OF 24 SUBCOMMITTEE ON SMALL TERRITORIES --

FOREMAN MADE CLOSING STATEMENT ON GUAM DURING SUBCOMMITTEE'S JULY 27 MEETING, IVORY COAST REPRESENTATIVE COMMENTED ON COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS, AND THE RAPPORTEUR INTRODUCED DRAFT REPORT ON NEW HEBRIDES. THE SUBCOMMITTEE ADOPTED REPORTS ON AMERICAN SAMOA, ON BERMUDA, AND ON CAYMAN ISLANDS, MONTSERRAT AND TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS.

FOREMAN, RESPONDING TO PINTS RASIED IN THE DEBATE, REPORTED AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE GUAM LEGISLATURE PASSED A BILL CALLING FOR A SEPTEMBER 4 REFERENDUM IN WHICH THE PEOPLE WOULD BE ASKED TO INDICATE THEIR PREFERENCE FOR THE TERRITORY'S

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FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS, AND THE GOVEERNOR WOULD ACT ON THE
BILL IN A FEW DAYS. HE ALSO REPORTED ON THE PROGRESS OF THE
PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION AND THE SCHOOL SYSTEM, AND
SAID STUDIES WERE UNDER WAY ON BUILDINGS AND UTILITIES TO
WITHSTAND TYPHOON-FORCE WINDS. REGARDING THE MILITARY
PRESENCE ON GUAM, HE SAID THERE WAS A POSSIBILITY THE NAVY
SHIP REPAIR FACILITY WOULD BE REDUCED IN SIZE OR PHASED OUT,
BUT THE GUAMANIANS HAD APPEALED TO THE PRESIDENT TO MAINTAIN IT.

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UN CONFIRMED INPRESS BRIEFING THAT SYG WALDHEIM RECEIVED
MESSAGE FROM UGANDAN PRESIDENT AMIN WHICH RELATES TO PEACE AND
ORDER IN THE AREA. THE MESSAGE WAS COMMUNICATED TO THE
SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE AFRICAN
GROUP AND WILL BE CIRCULATED AS NOTE VERBALE; THE NEW YORK
OAU OFFICE WAS ASKED ABOUT ACTION OAU IS TAKING OR CONTEMP-
LATING; CABLE WAS SENT TO THE OAU SYG; AND WALDHEIM SENT CABLE
TO AMIN TELLING HIM OF THESE ACTIONS AND APPEALING
FOR RESTRAINT, UN SPOKESMAN SAID. (USUN 3025)

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